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AT: Bangkok, Thailand
DATE: August 5, 1966

D.S. Penberthy

BY: Albert Habib
Narcotic Agent

SUBJECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM

RECOMMENDATION

Opium traffic between Thailand and Vietnam.

PENDING:

CLOSE:

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: XXX

DETAILS (if report is over two pages in length summarize in first paragraph)

1. Reference is made to my memorandum reports # 2786 and 2797. Specific reference is made to paragraph # 4 of memorandum # 2797 regarding the meeting with U.S. Ambassador Graham Martin.
2. On August 4, 1966 Colonel George Iles and Major Lee Waring U.S. Army Intelligence, Mr Robert Jantzen C.I.A., Mr Norman Hannah D.C.M., District Supervisor Penberthy and myself met and conferred with Mr Graham Martin, U.S. Ambassador. During this conference the U.S. Ambassador questioned the C.I.A. regarding any conflict of interest between the agencies involved, and Mr Jantzen replied that there was none. At this point The Ambassador approved the phase of the investigation in Thailand.
3. On August 4, 1966 another meeting was held between O.S.I., U.S. Army Intelligence, D.S. Penberthy and myself. During this conference it was decided between the parties that Mr Cabot Lodge U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam should also be appraised of the investigation, so we could obtain his approval. At this time it is anticipated that I will travel to Saigon, Vietnam with Colonel Iles, Major Waring, and an O.S.I. representative to brief Mr Lodge.
4. While in Saigon and if approval is obtained from Mr Lodge, arrangements will be made to obtain from the informants (Vietnamese Intelligence) all necessary informations regarding location of delivery, names of recipients, etc... so adequate surveillance could be established with the cooperation of O.S.I, and other U.S. and Vietnamese investigative agencies in Saigon.

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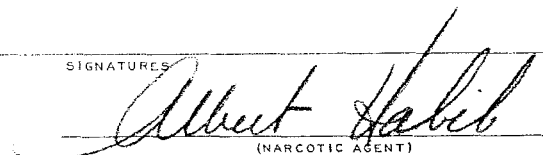
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